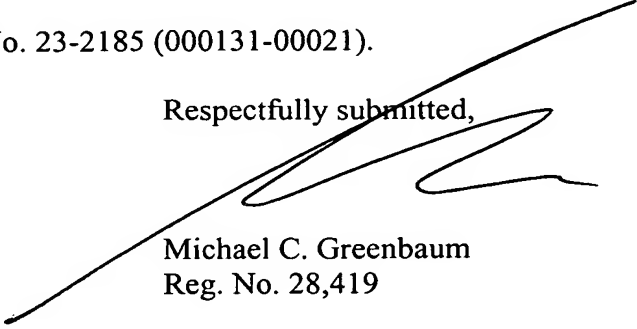


**REMARKS**

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to remove multiple claim dependencies. No new matter is submitted.

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